MAYOR'S REPORT BY MAYOR ROBERT M. WEGER

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I am pleased to report that on September 30, 2016, the final agreement was signed by J. Scott Scheel to purchase the Shoppes of Willoughby Hills, formerly known as "Loehmann's Plaza." I had the pleasure of meeting with Scott several times during his planning and deliberation and assured him that the City of Willoughby Hills is pleased to see activity in this area and look forward to economic development on the west end of our city. As you may recall, former Council President Ray Somich tried tirelessly to bring businesses to that complex, but he is now working with Scott Scheel to share his vast array of knowledge on this area. I am confident this team of fine individuals will continue to work with City Administration to turn this area around, as was promised by many politicians in the past, to no avail. I believe Scott has viable options and I, as Mayor of our City, have the interest and dedication to work with him to finally make a difference. I will keep you posted as things progress.

Route 91 and Worrell Road resurfacing is going well. We look forward to completing both projects on schedule and I believe you will see smooth roads, just in time for our winter weather!

I have requested Council to once again review my proposed legislation in order to give pay raises to our part-time Police and Fire workers. I believe that these individuals are truly deserving of the pay increases and support them in this regard.

We will welcome all youngsters to our annual Halloween Party, sponsored by the Willoughby Hills Recreation Commission. Please plan to join us for this great family event.